

# GRAFTON

## Celebrates the Holidays

### 2023

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**STARTS**  
at 10AM

**FROSTY STOPS  
CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR  
& OTHER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**



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# WELCOME TO GCTH 2023

Celebrate the Holidays in Grafton and enjoy family fun while supporting these participating businesses, churches, and non-profit organizations. You'll find more than 20 Frosty Stops (just look for the Snow Bear logo!), plus a Craft & Vendor Fair with local goods, Santa's arrival on the common and more holiday fun! Enjoy, Stay Safe, and Happy Holidays from Grafton Recreation!

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR: 10am - 3pm

FROSTY STOPS: 12 - 4pm (*unless otherwise noted*)

SANTA'S ARRIVAL ON THE COMMON: 4:30pm

LIGHTING OF THE COMMON: 4:45PM

*\*Events, times, activities and locations are subject to change.  
Visit [GraftonRec.com](http://GraftonRec.com) and follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.*

### FROSTY STOP # 1

#### CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

**Grafton Memorial Municipal Center, 30 Providence Rd.**

Support small business and shop local this season at the fair from **10am-3pm** with dozens of vendors with their handmade wares including wood products, jewelry, crocheted items, paintings, skin care, greeting cards, loungewear, baked goods, custom ornaments, seasonal décor, and more plus live alpacas and alpaca goods will be outside! The Senior Center will have snacks and a light lunch available for purchase from **11am-3pm**. the Grafton Garden Club will be hosting an kids gardening activity in the Arts & Crafts Room during the Craft Fair from **10AM to 3PM**.

### FROSTY STOP # 2

#### WILLARD HOUSE AND CLOCK MUSEUM

**11 Willard St.**

The museum will be decorated in Victorian style by the Grafton Garden Club. Refreshments and short tours of our unique collection will be offered along with a fun children's activity from **12-3pm**.

### FROSTY STOP # 3

#### PECORINO CHEESE SHOP

**135 Westboro Rd.**

Taste cheese nibbles treats and enjoy festive holiday shopping at their Open House.

### FROSTY STOP # 4

#### NORTH GRAFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**46 Waterville St.**

Kick off the celebration right with a great pancake breakfast in Waddle's Winter Wonderland from **8am-12pm**. \$5/person or \$20/household. Kids can also make a craft while adults shop at our book fair. Deirdre Rakus Photography will be onsite from **9-11am** taking your holiday photos. All proceeds benefit the North Grafton PTG for the North Grafton Elementary Schools.

### FROSTY STOP # 5

#### TRUTH ORGANIC SPA AND WELLNESS CENTER

**74 North Main Street**

Shop small for the holidays! They will be offering spa gift card specials and an opportunity to spin the Truth Wheel for prizes! Visit [truthorganicspa.com/workshops](http://truthorganicspa.com/workshops) for more information. Light refreshments served!

### FROSTY STOP # 6

#### CONNECTIONS PHYSICAL THERAPY

**204 Worcester St.**

Come by from **10am-1pm** to get a holiday picture to color, obstacle course, giveaways and learn what Physical Therapy is all about!

### FROSTY STOP # 7

#### BRIGHAM HILL COMMUNITY BARN

**37 Wheeler Rd.**

Enjoy activities, refreshments, and displays by Community Harvest Project, Grafton Historical Society, Grafton Land Trust, Shakespeare Club of Grafton (with dress-up photo ops), Worcester County Camera Club and Small Stones Festival of the Arts. There will be kids' activities, dress-up photo ops, a mini art exhibit, and many other activities! Weather permitting, we'll also be having s'mores around the campfire!

### FROSTY STOP # 8

#### SUBWAY

**100 Worcester St.**

Stop in for a cookie while supplies last!

#### SUPERCUTS

**100 Worcester St.**

Enjoy a discount for a haircut and products, along with a giveaways and a chance to win a Family Gift Basket!



### FROSTY STOP # 9

#### **SAVERS BANK**

**96 Worcester St.**

Pop in to warm up for a cookie, hot chocolate or cider. There are crafts, a photo op, and fun giveaways for the whole family!

### FROSTY STOP # 10

#### **UNIBANK**

**89 Worcester St.**

The Polar Express is coming...all aboard for a train ride through a winter wonderland! Be sure to stop inside to watch Academy-nominated movie *Polar Express*. You may just leave with a reason to believe this holiday season.

### FROSTY STOP # 11

#### **HOMEFIELD CREDIT UNION**

**86 Worcester St.**

Direct from the North Pole, Santa will be at Homefield Credit Union's Winter Wonderland from **12-3:30pm**. Children will be able to visit with Santa in an outdoor gazebo so be sure to dress accordingly and don't forget your camera to capture the special moment. Hot chocolate and donuts will be served.

**Note:** In the event of inclement weather, Santa will greet his guests in the Credit Union's lobby.

### FROSTY STOP # 12

#### **PREMIER SPORT TAEKWONDO**

**82 Worcester St.**

Stop by Grafton's favorite martial arts school for an action-packed time featuring an obstacle course, board breaking, and of course, lots of kicks and punches!

### FROSTY STOP # 13

#### **FITZY'S CAR WASH**

**85 Worcester Street**

Enjoy a discount coupon for wash services, and enjoy a holiday treat bag!

### FROSTY STOP # 14

#### **CONGRESS INSURANCE**

**2 Grafton Common**

Participate in Holiday Thumb Art!

### FROSTY STOP # 15

#### **PEPPERONI EXPRESS**

**78 Worcester St.**

Kids under 12 can enjoy a free slice of pizza.

### FROSTY STOP # 16

#### **GAUDETTE INSURANCE AGENCY**

**68 Worcester St.**

Goodies at Gaudette! Pick up a custom-made cookie made by the Crafted Cookie, drop off a toy for Toys for Tots and enter the raffle for gift certificates to our local clients.

### FROSTY STOP # 17

#### **PERREAULT NURSERY & LANDSCAPE SUPPLY**

**4 Carroll Rd.**

Fa La La La! Deck the halls with....boughs of holly, wreaths, roping, trees, and much more! The gift shop is bursting with something for everyone. Don't miss this stop for everything you'll need to make your holiday festive. Plus a grab and go craft for the kids!

### FROSTY STOP # 18

#### **GRAFTON COMMUNITY TV**

**26 Providence Rd.**

Stop by the studio to create a video in front of the 'Green Screen' for family, or loved ones deployed overseas. Must bring a thumb drive for the finished product.

### FROSTY STOP # 19

#### **GRAFTON POLICE DEPT.**

**28 Providence Rd.**

An open house will be held from **11am- 2pm**. Citizens are invited to tour the police station, inspect cruisers, motorcycles and other specialty vehicles, and meet with department members to discuss any problems or issues that might be of concern. We will be offering public safety and crime prevention information as well as free gun locks to adults. Badges and coloring books will be available for children who will also have the chance to say hello to McGruff the Crime Dog. Light refreshments will also be served to help ring in the holiday season.

### FROSTY STOP # 20

#### **GRAFTON LIONS CLUB**

**68 Bringham Hill Rd.**

Join the Grafton Lions under the pavilion where we will have a "snowball" fight and gather with adult supervision at our fire pit for a s'more.

### FROSTY STOP # 21

#### **GRAFTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**71 Main St.**

Join the fun by stopping for a cup of tea and delicious pastries, or stop at the Grafton Community Harvest Project to see lots of interesting artifacts. Books and ornaments will be on sale at both locations.

## FROSTY STOP # 22

### ACCORD DENTAL

#### 82C Worcester Street

Come in and meet our new dentist, Dr. Baig, and get a new toothbrush!

## FROSTY STOP # 23

### FARNUMSVILLE FIRE HOUSE

#### 3A Main St.

Go back in history and tour Grafton's historical fire house, built in 1852, and see the 1858 handtub fire engine, *The Emperor*, from **11am-2pm**.

## FROSTY STOP # 24

### GRAFTON FIRE DEPT.

#### 26 Upton St.

Kids can write letters to Santa and mail in an official North Pole mailbox, visit the recruitment table and talk to firefighters!

## FROSTY STOP # 25

### Grafton Common Historic District

#### GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

##### 35 Grafton Common

Celebrate the holidays with GPL!

Diane Edgecomb will be presenting two 30 minute performances of her "Once Upon a Wintertime" program at **1:30 and 2:30pm**.

The annual Girl Scouts Gingerbread House Contest is back! Stop by from **12-3pm** to vote for your favorite "Winter Vacation Locations" gingerbread display. Winners will be announced at 3:15pm.

Foster/Adopt MA will be present to speak with community members about the ongoing need for foster and adoptive families in the area. There will be some small handouts regarding qualifications needed to foster and adopt from **12-3:30pm**.

Don't forget to swing by to see the Friends of the Library's Holiday Book Bundles!

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

#### 3 Grafton Common

The Unitarian church will offer free kids crafts, fresh boxwood tabletop trees for sale, hot lunch from **11:30-3:00**, a reading of Twas the night before Christmas with bell choir performance at **1:00**, fresh greens for holiday decorating and locally made crafts for sale.

### APPLE TREE ARTS

#### 1 Grafton Common

Join us for a Holiday Community Strum! The ATA Community Chorus and the Grafton Ukulele Musicians will be performing fun holiday musical favorites from **2:00 - 3:30 pm**.

### BEATZ DANCE STUDIO

#### 1 Grafton Common

Join us and check out our Extreme Hot Chocolate Station!

### BUSHEL 'N PECK

#### 8 Worcester St.

Kids can pick up a pre-wrapped holiday cookie and the adults can enjoy complimentary chicken noodle soup.

### SCARLET SPA

#### 12 Grafton Common

Visit our new Spa for gift certificates, stocking stuffers and skin/body care products for gift giving. We'll have light refreshments available. Free gift with a purchase of \$100!

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

#### 30 Grafton Common

Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies, play a game of Gaga (starting at **2pm**), the thrift shop will be open **1-4pm**

### JCSI CORPORATE STAFFING

#### 2 South St.

Enjoy a tasty treat and tour the main house and newly restored carriage house decorated for the holiday season.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

#### 1 South St.

Visit the many visions of the Manger Scene from all over the world and interpretation of the Nativity while listening to soft Christmas music – a calm respite from the business of the season.

## FROSTY STOP # 26

### HOULDEN FARM

#### 95 Wesson St.

Stop by for trees, wreaths, and more. Warm up with hot cocoa, soups, and more. Kids can make an ornament to take home.

## EVENTS ON THE COMMON

**12 - 4pm:** Boy Scout Troop 107 will be selling wreaths as a fundraiser.

**2-4 pm:** Boy Scout Troop 2019 will be selling homemade Satna treats and other tasty things!

**4 - 4:15pm:** Join the Grafton, MA Girl Scouts in singing winter and festive songs. Scan the QR Code for access to the Caroling Brochure:



**4:30pm:** Santa arrives by fire truck followed by the lighting of the common.

**4:45pm:** Lighting of the Common! (Later on during Hanukkah, there will be an additional gathering on the second night (Dec. 8) at 6:30pm and the Menorah will be lit each night for those that wish to gather on their own until the last night (Dec. 15))

IN ADDITION TO OUR FROSTY STOPS, PLEASE SUPPORT AND THANK OUR DONORS  
WHO HELP MAKE THIS COMMUNITY EVENT POSSIBLE!

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Millbury Fire Department  
Westboro DPW

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Yesod Foundation

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Wicked Fruitful  
Premier Taekwondo  
Off the Common Antiques

FRIENDS

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*Grafton Recreation welcomes the participation of individuals of all ages and abilities in our events. Persons who may need accommodations should contact the department to discuss their accessibility needs by Monday, November 27 via email at [recreation@grafton-ma.gov](mailto:recreation@grafton-ma.gov) or phone at 508-839-8507.*